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EASI-SWITCH TRIAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first EASI-SWITCH trial Newsletter. The trial has been funded by the National Institute for Health Research HTA Programme, is sponsored by The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and is supported by The Northern Ireland Clinical Trials Unit.

We would like to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** for all your support to date in getting the study up and running.



April saw the first patients recruited at Leicester & Velindre. Well done! Hope you are enjoying your chocolates for those first recruited patients. More will follow for your 10th patient hopefully in the not too distant future.



Reminders...

1. **Screening logs** – it is important to record all patients screened i.e. all patients treated for NS (eligible and ineligible) to inform the eligibility criteria used for the full trial. Please update screening logs by the **1st Monday of each month.**
2. **TM03 v3.0 has been updated to v4.0**- please ensure that training logs have been updated and forwarded to the NICTU.

As always remember to update the NICTU team with any change in contacts/logs.



Include the patient leaflet in packs given to patients when they start chemotherapy regimens that may cause NS to improve trial awareness.



Get in touch...

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- ❖ Share your stories and ideas. We all learn from each other.
- ❖ Let us know if you would like anything included in the Newsletter.
- ❖ We are here for you!!! Feel free to contact the team at any time (even for a little motivational chat).



We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

Aristotle

